



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: M. Kida

Attorney Docket No.: SUSU118765

Application No.: 10/079,070

Group Art Unit: 3677

Filed: February 20, 2002

Examiner: A.L. Jackson

Title: HINGE

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Seattle, Washington 98101

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TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

A. Amendment Transmittal

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

X 1. The claim fee has been calculated as shown below.

COMPUTATION OF FEE FOR CLAIMS AS AMENDED

	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest Number Previously Paid For		Present Extra		Rate		Additional Fee
Total Claims	21	-	20	=	1	x	9	=	9
Independent Claims	3	-	3	=	0	x	43	=	0
TOTAL									\$9

B. Fees Enclosed

Enclosed is our Check No. 152171 in the amount of \$9.00 to cover the amendment claim fee.

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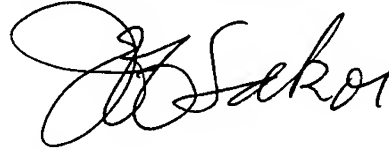
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C. Additional Fee Charges or Credit for Overpayment

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17 and 1.18 which may be required during the entire pendency of the application, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 03-1740. This authorization also hereby includes a request for any extensions of time of the appropriate length required upon the filing of any reply during the entire prosecution of this application. A copy of this document is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT TO EXAMINER'S ACTION MAILED AUGUST 27, 2003

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Please amend the application as indicated below and reconsider the application in view of the remarks that follow.

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